

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**CORRECTED
FISCAL NOTE**

SB 1670 - HB 1708

February 10, 2014

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the square footage of single or multi-occupancy jail cells in local correctional facilities to meet the standards of the American Correctional Association (ACA). Exempts those correctional facilities constructed before the effective date of any minimum standards required by the ACA.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

On February 1, 2014, a fiscal note was issued estimating a fiscal impact as follows:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

The fiscal impact of this note remains unchanged; however, due to an erroneous assumption, this fiscal note was in error. The erroneous assumption in error has been removed.

NOT SIGNIFICANT.

Corrected assumptions:

- According to the Department of Corrections and the Tennessee Corrections Institute (TCI), changing the minimum size standard of jail cells at local correctional facilities will have no significant fiscal impact on state government.
- It is possible that local correctional facilities could save money when building new facilities by using less land, materials and workers; however, due to multiple unknown factors, the amount of any savings are unable to be determined. Any such savings are estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucian D. Geise".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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